



Evolving Research for Stormwater Management

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Providing Data to Protect Water Quality Since 2004



Hydrodynamic Separator



Isolator Row



Subsurface Infiltration



Filter Unit



Porous Asphalt



Pervious Concrete



Retention Pond



Stone Swale



Veg Swale



Gravel Wetland



Sand Filter

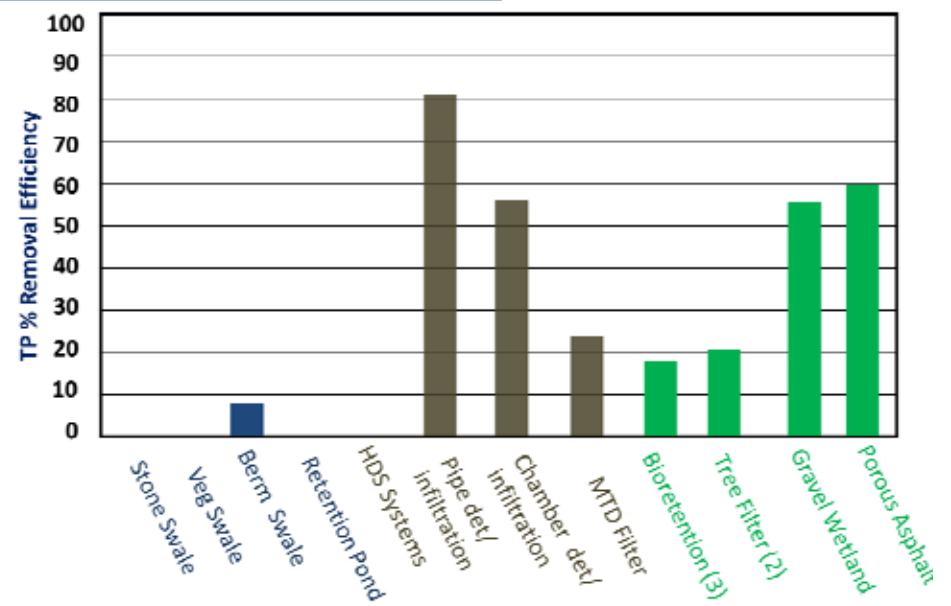
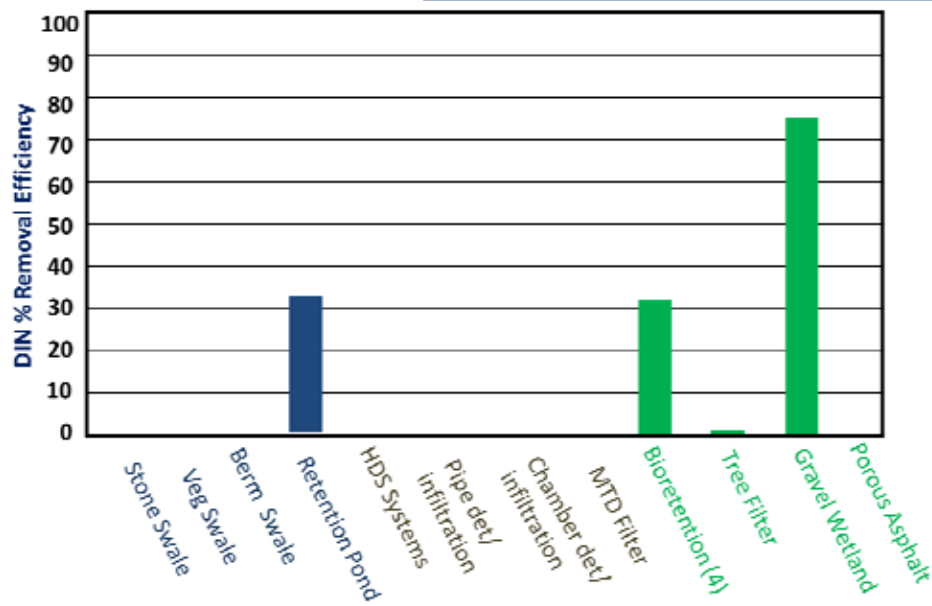
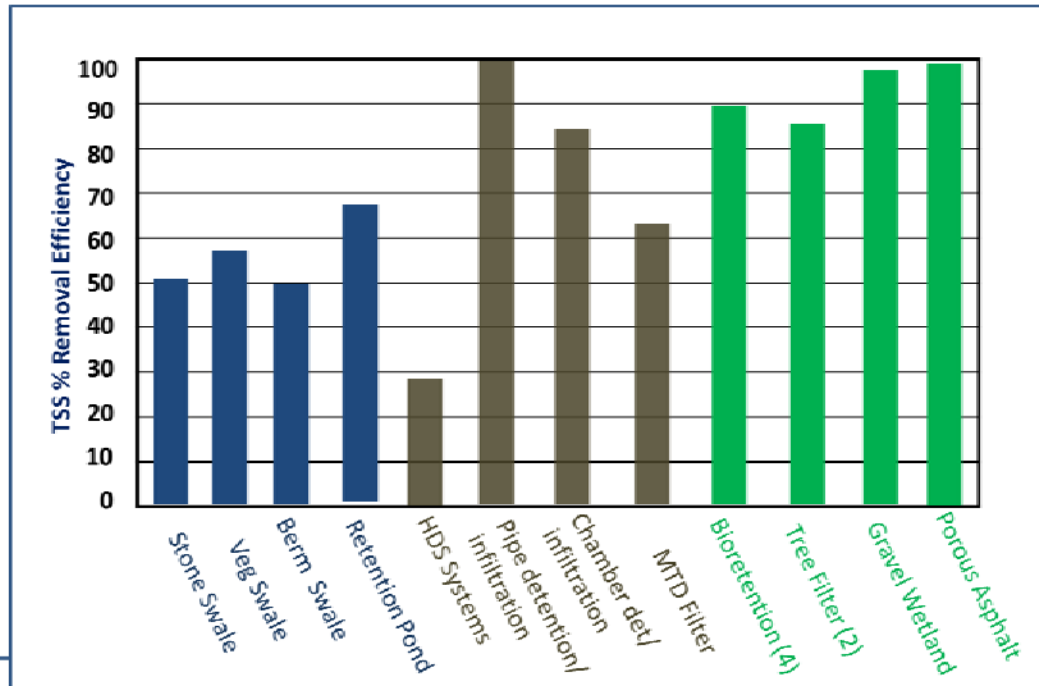


Bioretention Unit



Tree Filter

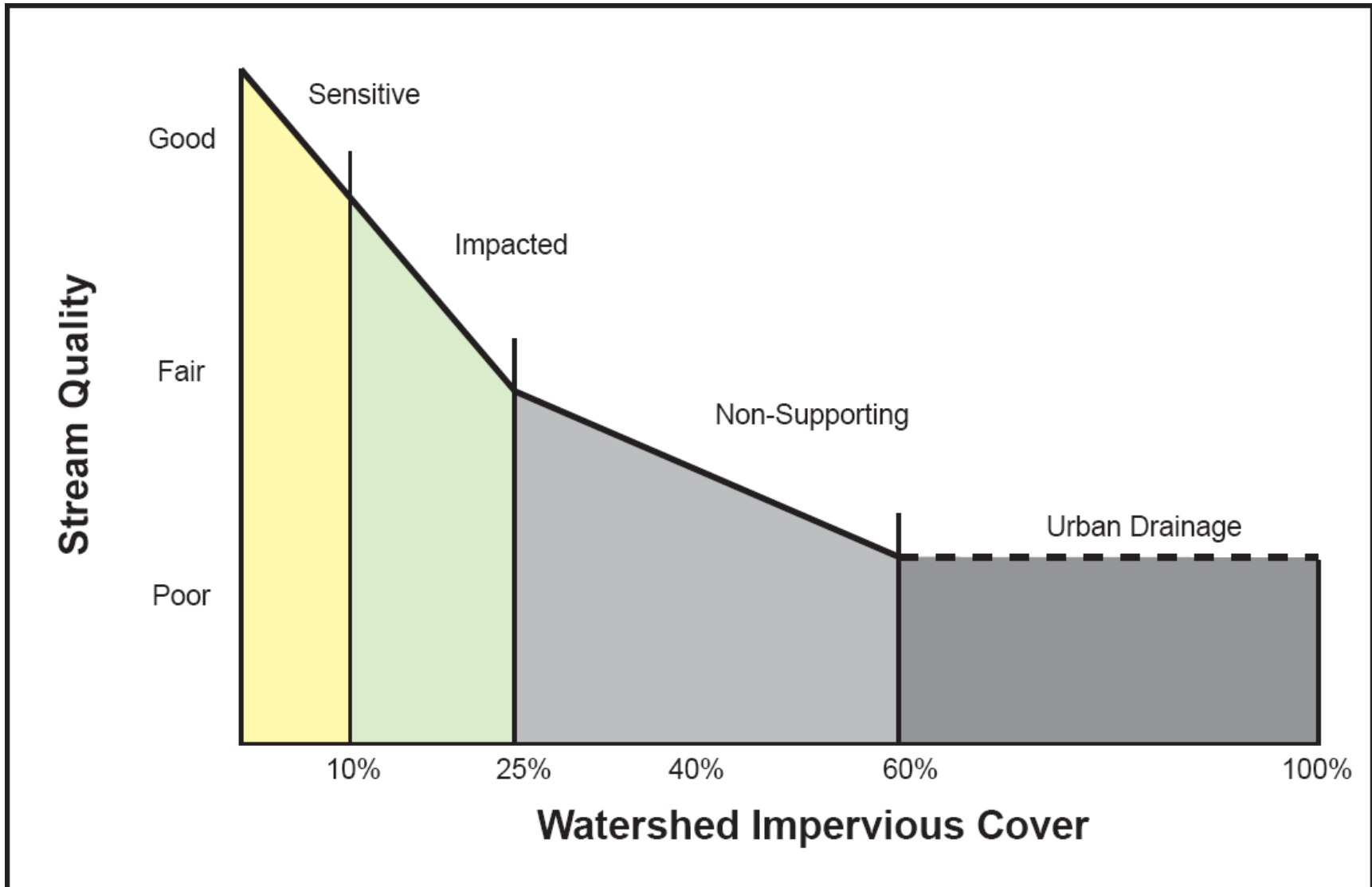
Common Pollutant RE's



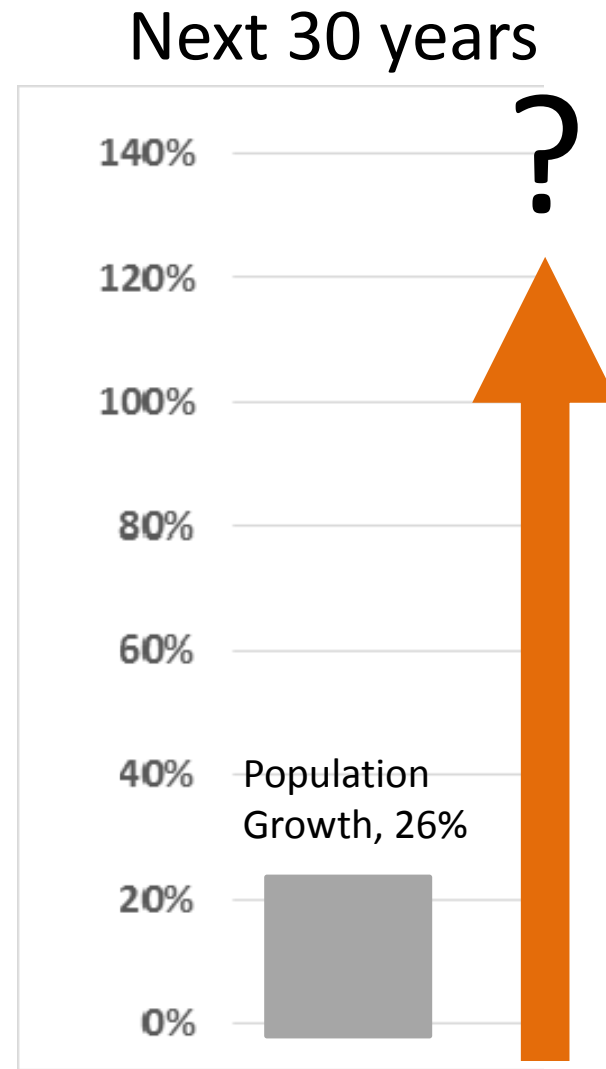
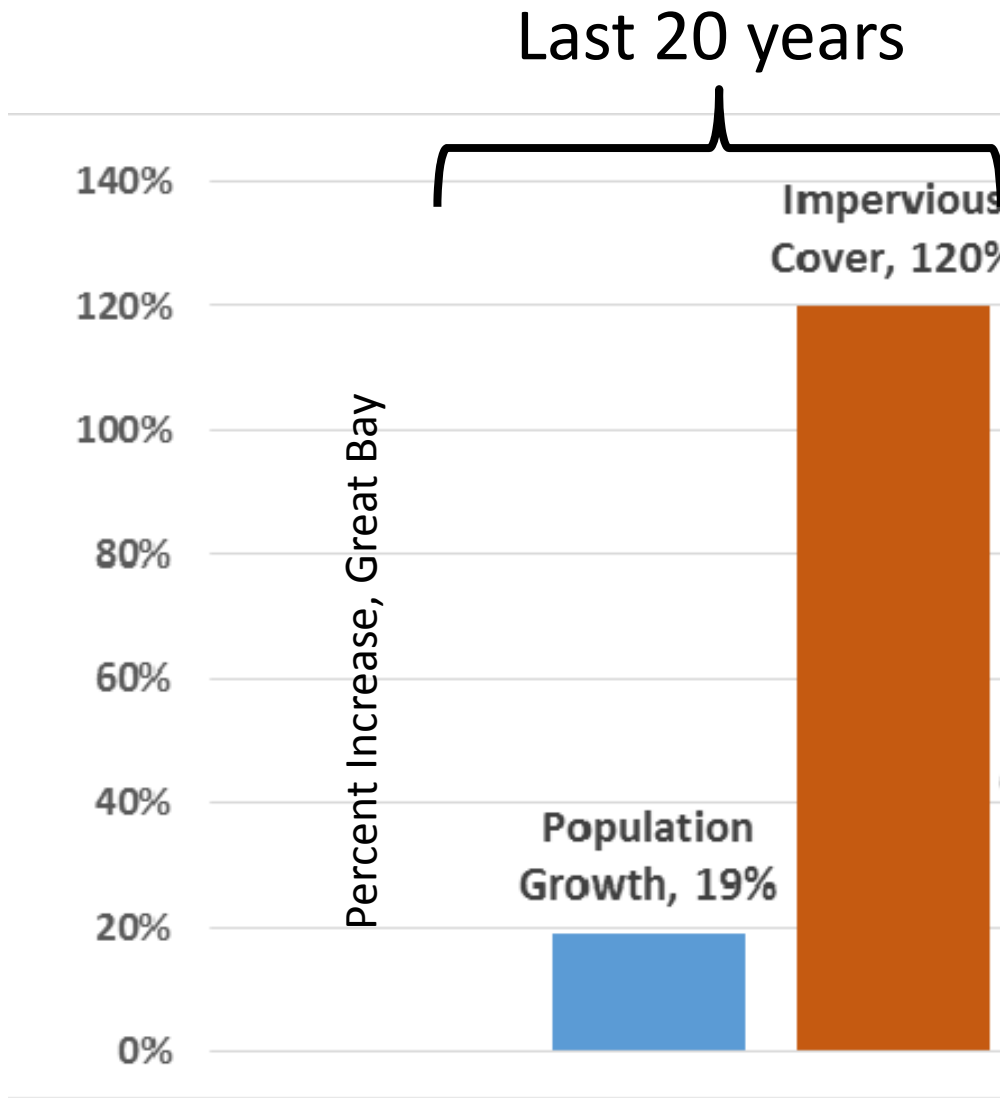
NPS is Part of the Problem and managing it is part of the solution



Impact of Impervious Cover



Population Growth & Quality Problem

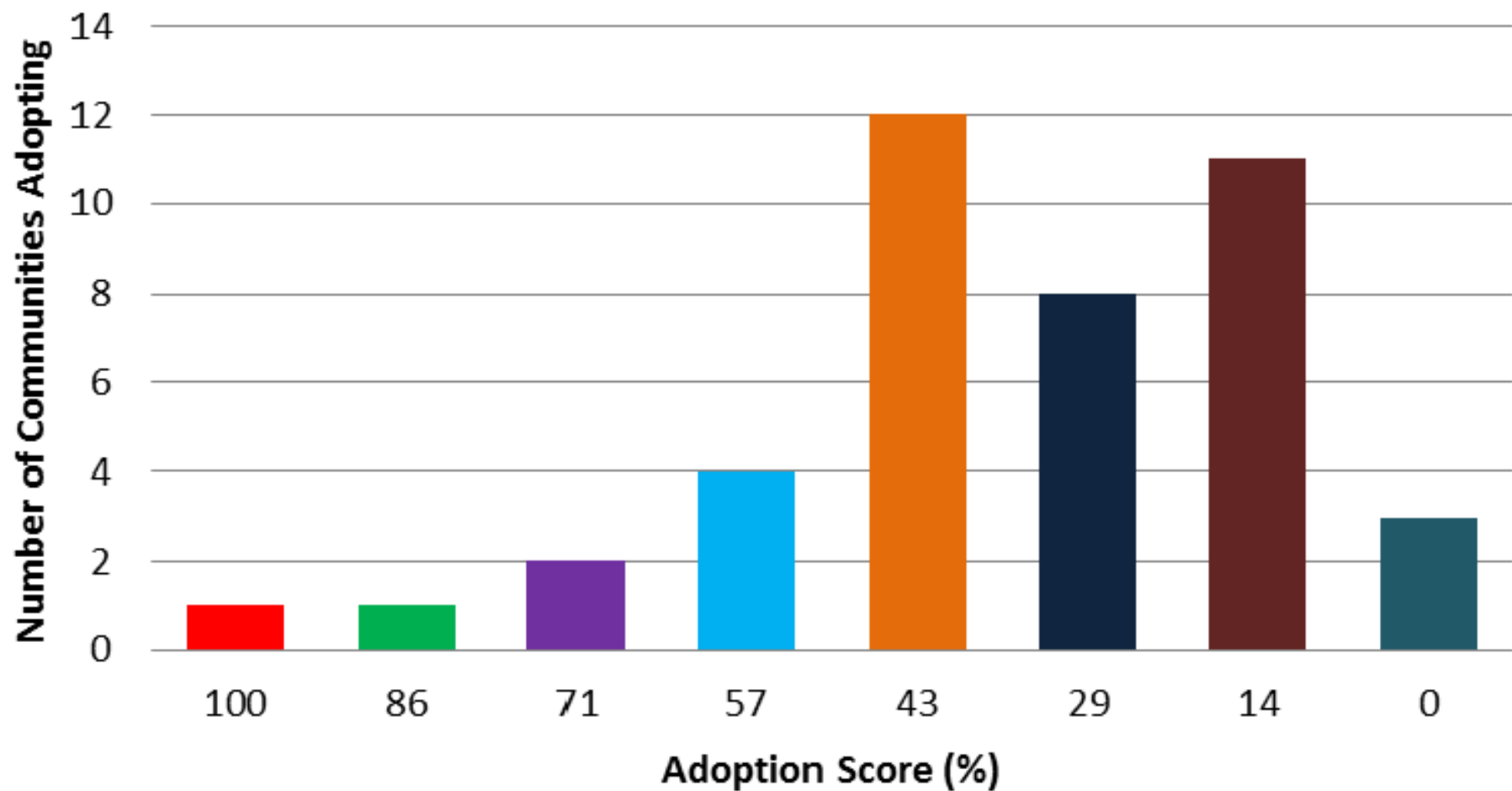


From 1990 to 2010 (Source: US Census; UNH earth systems research center; PREP; 2010-2040 Projections, UNHSC)

If we know what the problem is...
...and science informs us what we
can do...

...Then how are we doing on
implementation?

NH Great Bay Communities (n=42)



Simplified Solution Model

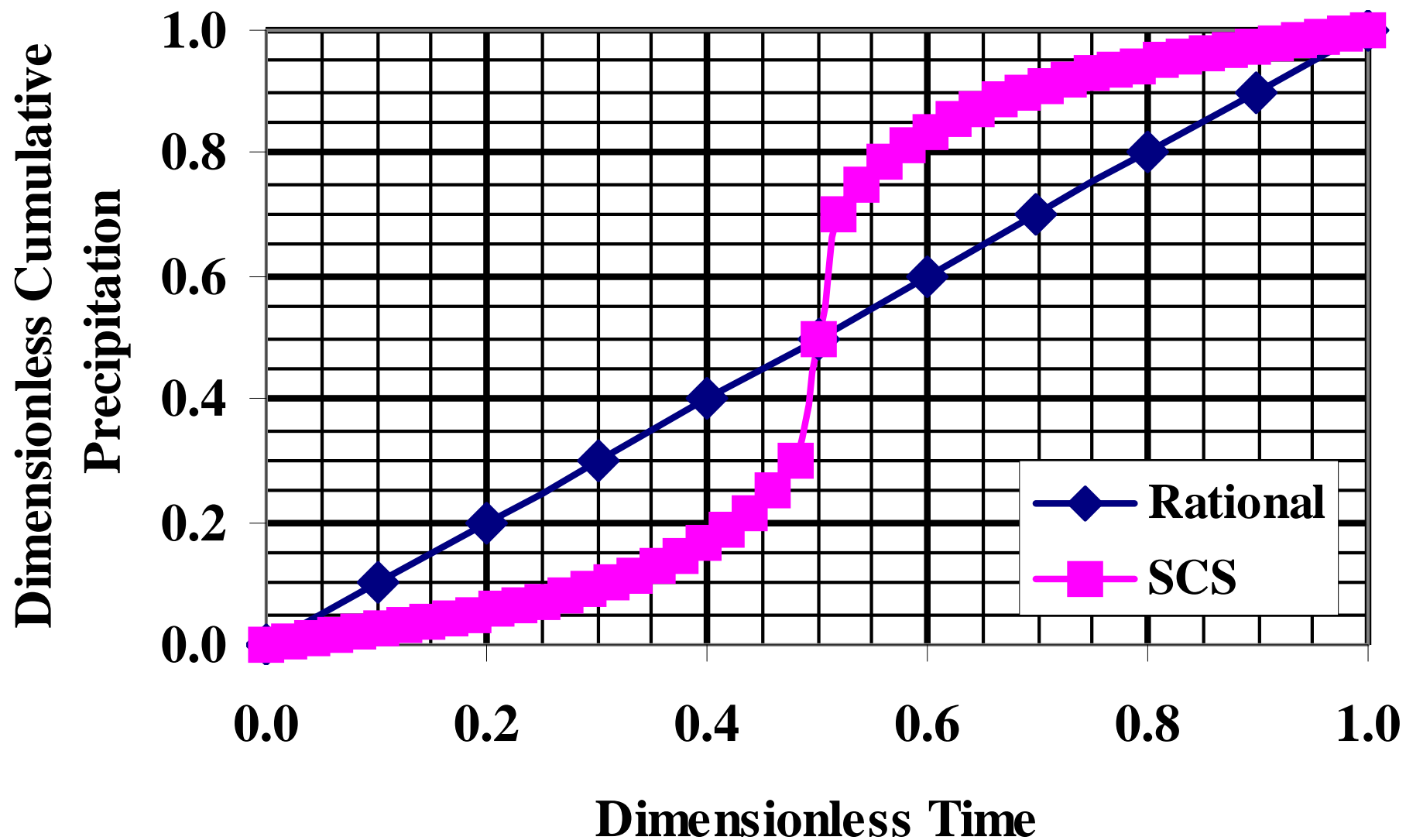


■ Technical ■ Social ■ Situational

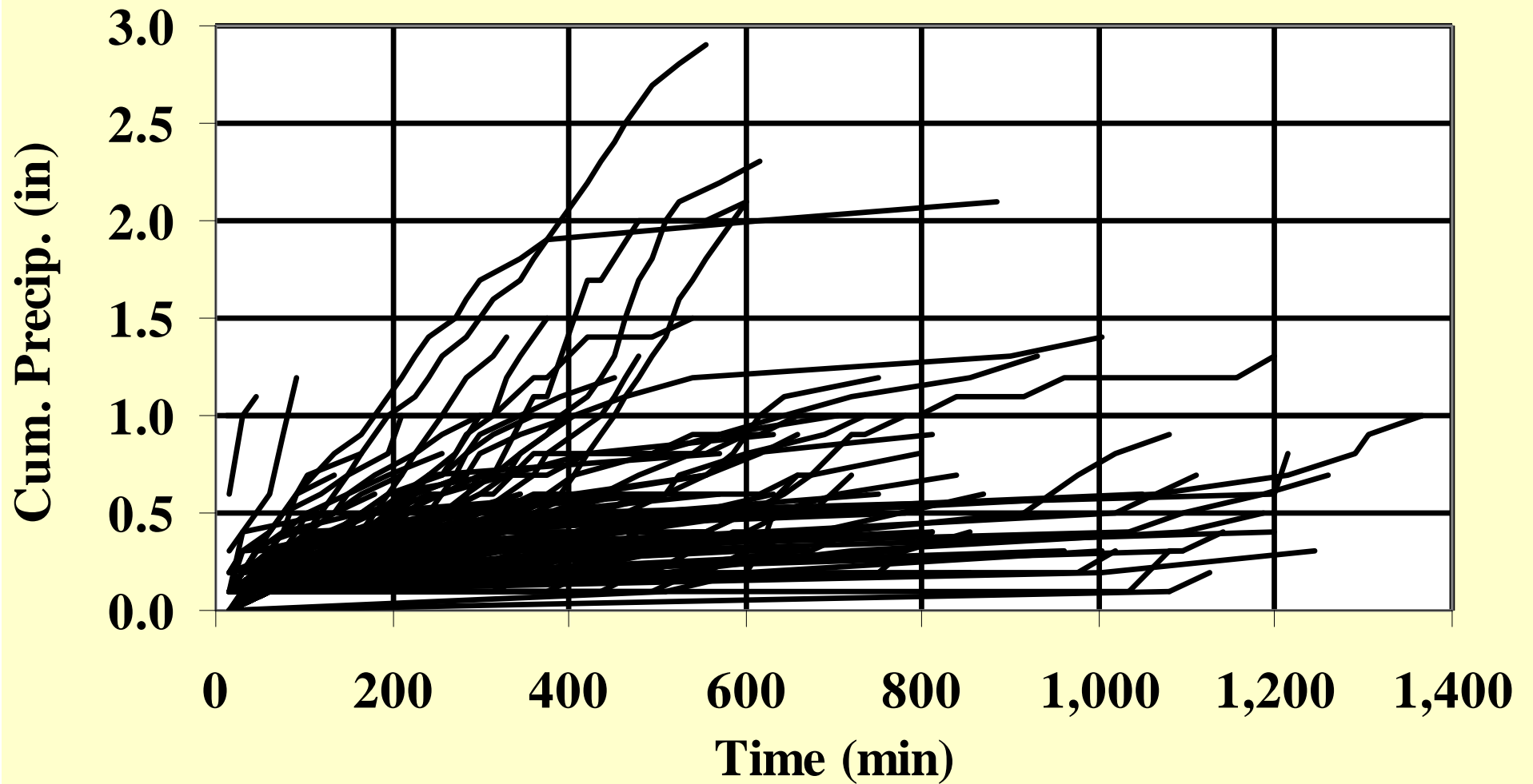
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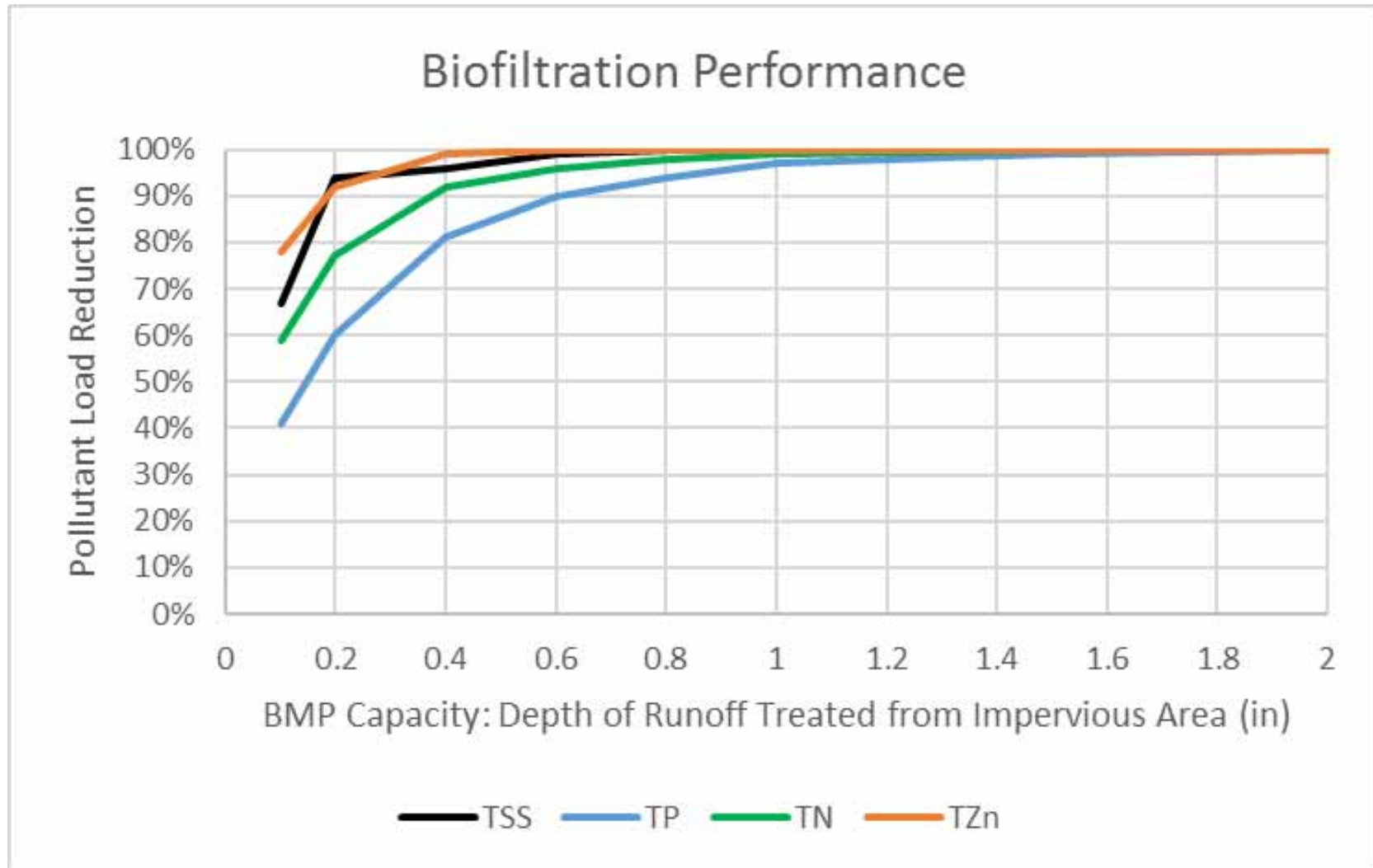
Design Dimensionless Hyetographs



Sampling of Observed Hyetographs Durham, NH NOAA Gage



Pollutant Reduction Curves







Sizing Details

System	WQV ft ³ (m ³)	Actual WQV ft ³ (m ³)	% of normal design	Rain Event in (mm)	Sizing Method
SGWSC	7,577 (214.6)	720 (20.4)	10%	0.10 (2.5)	Static
IBSCS	1,336 (37.8)	310 (8.8)	23%	0.23 (5.8)	Dynamic

$$WQV = \left(\frac{P}{12}\right) \times IA$$

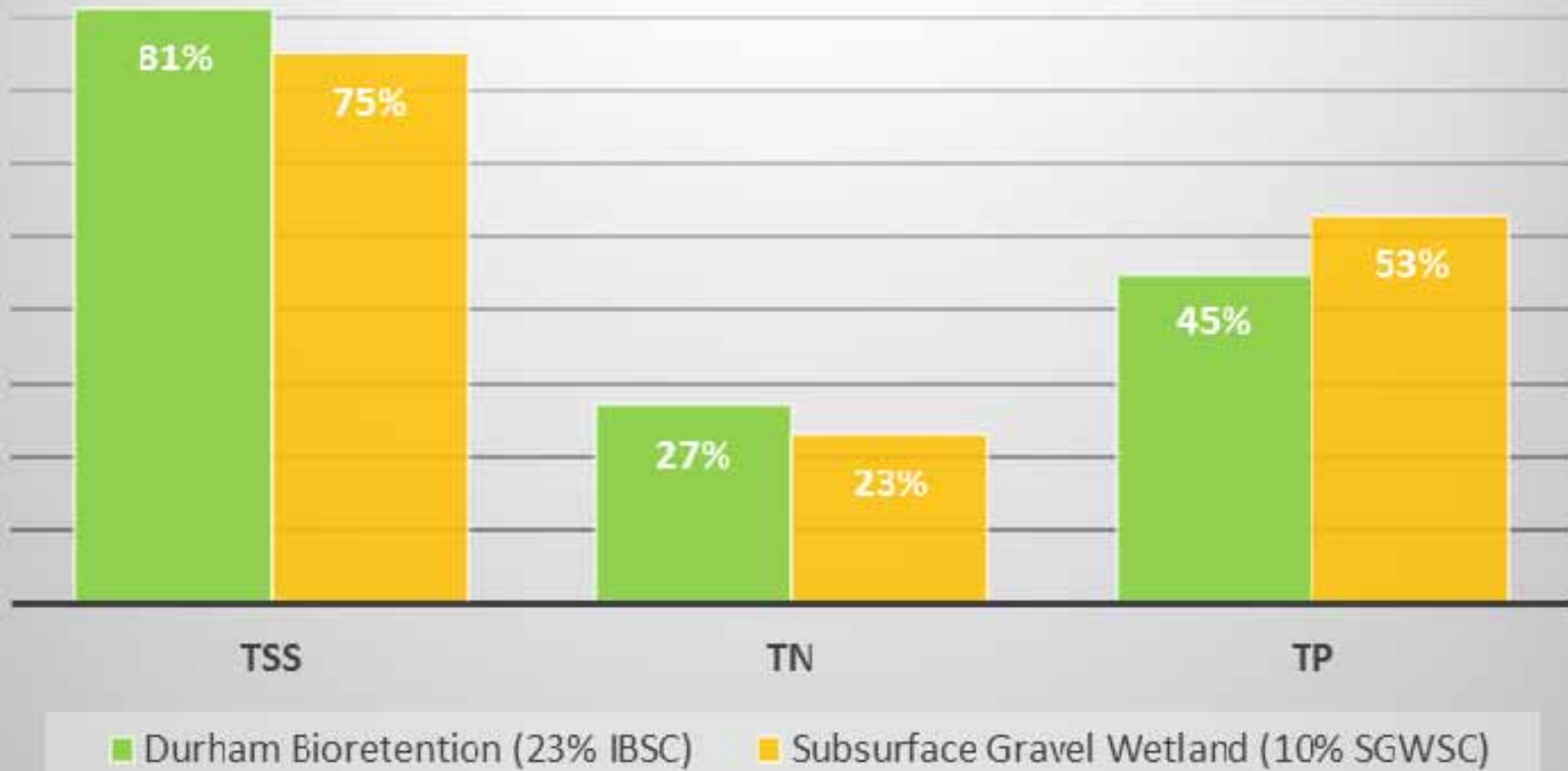
Dynamic Bioretention Sizing

$$Af = Vwq * \frac{df}{(i(hf + df)tf)}$$

Static SGW System Sizing

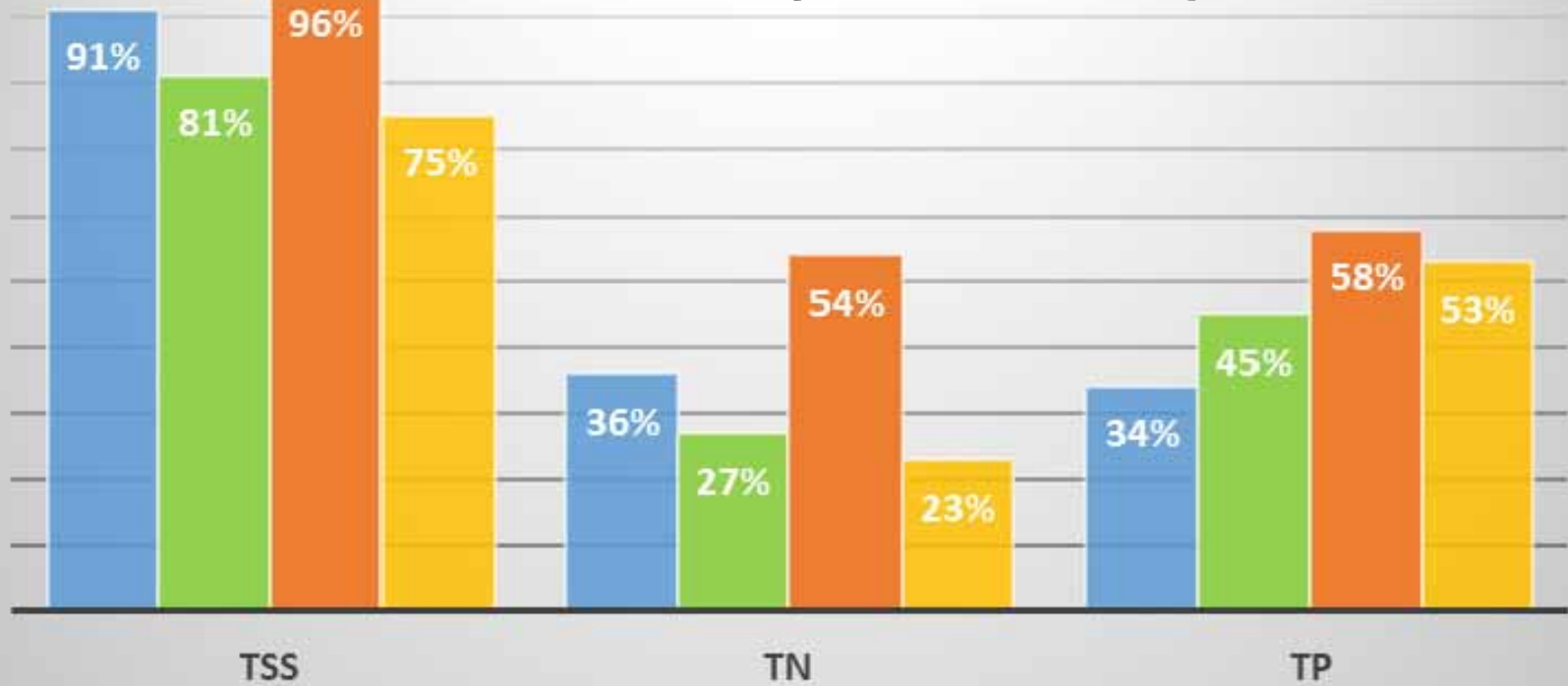
$$Q = CdA\sqrt{2gh}$$

Water Quality Performance (RE)



System	TSS	TN	TP
Durham Bioretention (23% IBSC)	81%	27%	45%
Subsurface Gravel Wetland (10% SGWSC)	75%	23%	53%

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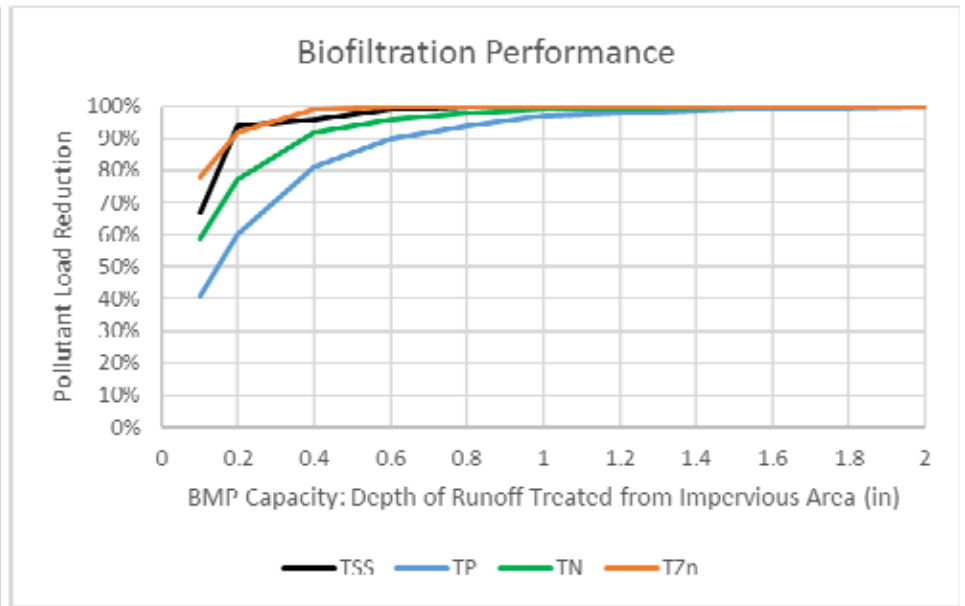
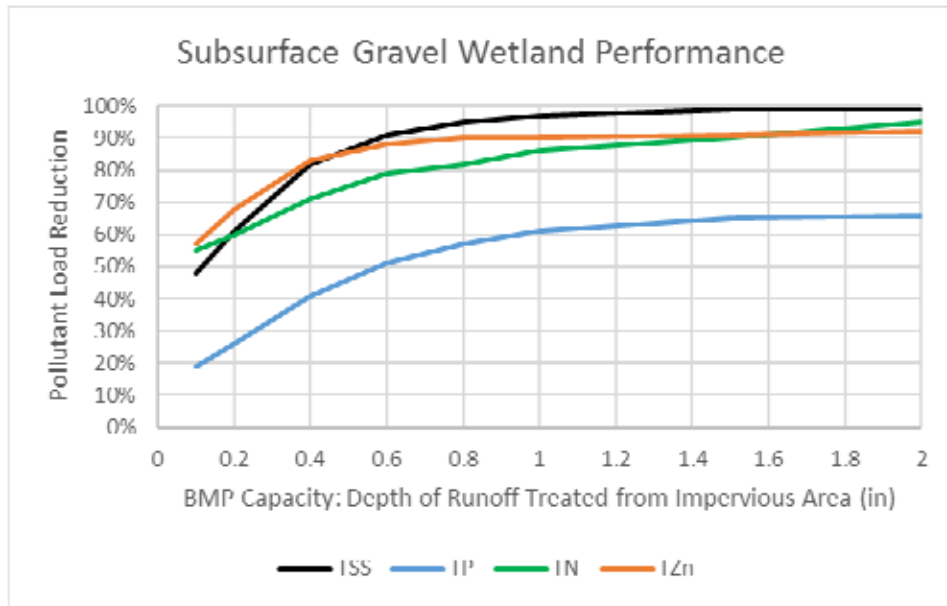
■ Conv. Bioretention Average (4)

■ Durham Bioretention (23% IBSC)

■ Conv. Subsurface Gravel Wetland

■ Subsurface Gravel Wetland (10% SGWSC)

System	TSS	TN	TP
Conv. Bioretention Average (4)	91%	36%	34%
Durham Bioretention (23% IBSC)	81%	27%	45%
Conv. Subsurface Gravel Wetland	96%	54%	58%
Subsurface Gravel Wetland (10% SGWSC)	75%	23%	53%



physical storage capacity - runoff depth from IA (in)

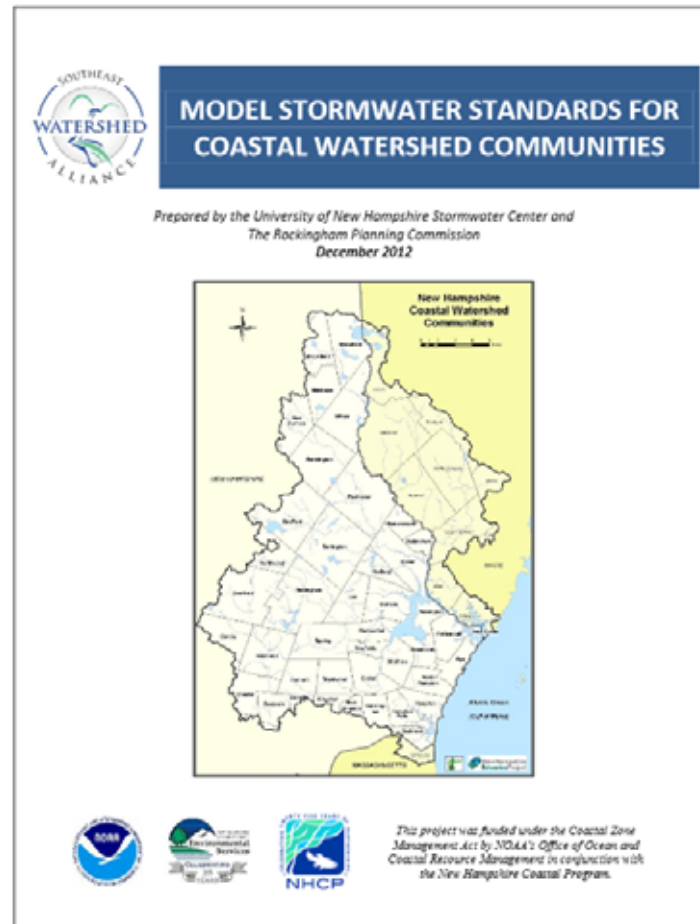
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Tzn	0.1	57	75
TN	0.1	55	23
TP	0.1	19	53

Analyte	Depth txt	Modeled RE	Measured RE
TSS	0.23	70	81
Tzn	0.23	88	86
TN	0.23	60	27
TP	0.23	35	45

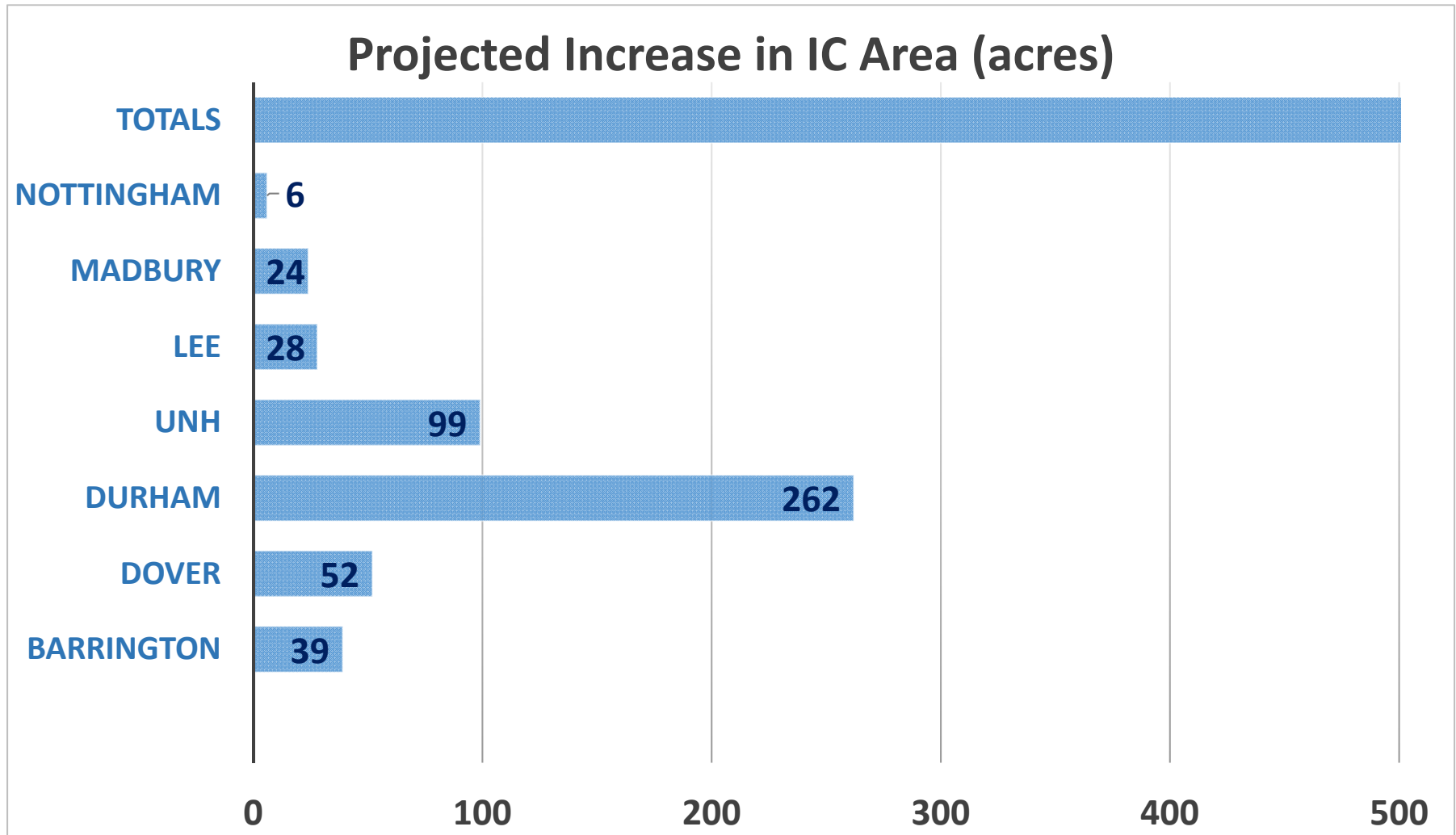
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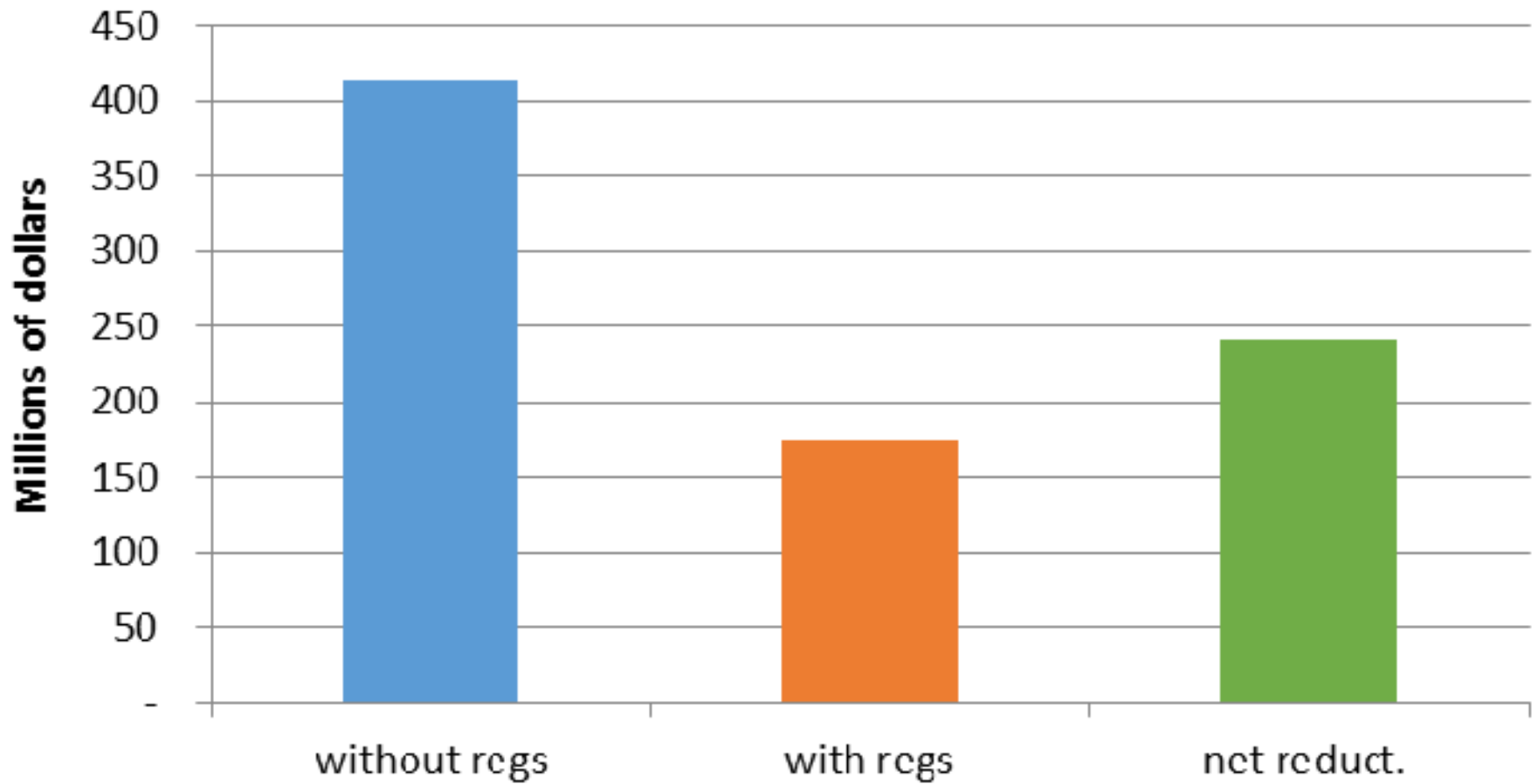
2013 Model Regulations



Projected Future IC Area by 2040



Cost Avoidance for Great Bay Watershed



Assumes Oyster River Watershed Ratios are consistent throughout the GB

Social: Elements pertaining to efforts that relate to public involvement and civic support for a cultural approach or common social responsibility.





Daisey Field

Stormwater Management Design - 70.5 acre Ultra-Urban Drainage Area

Sizing Comparison of Capital Costs and Relative Phosphorus Load Removal Efficiency

Best Management Practice Size	Depth of Runoff Treated from Impervious Area (in)	*Storage Volume Cost (\$/ft ³)	**Total Phosphorus Removal Efficiency (%)
Subsurface Gravel Filter - Minimum Size	0.35	\$1,016,912	62%
Subsurface Gravel Filter - Moderate Size	0.5	\$1,452,732	80%
Subsurface Gravel Filter - Full Size	1.0	\$2,905,463	96%

*Storage Volume Cost estimates provided by EPA-Region 1 for Opti-Tool methodology, 2015-Draft

**Total Phosphorus %RE based on Appendix F Massachusetts MS4 Permit

TOWN OF NEWFIELDS
SITE PLAN REVIEW REGULATIONS

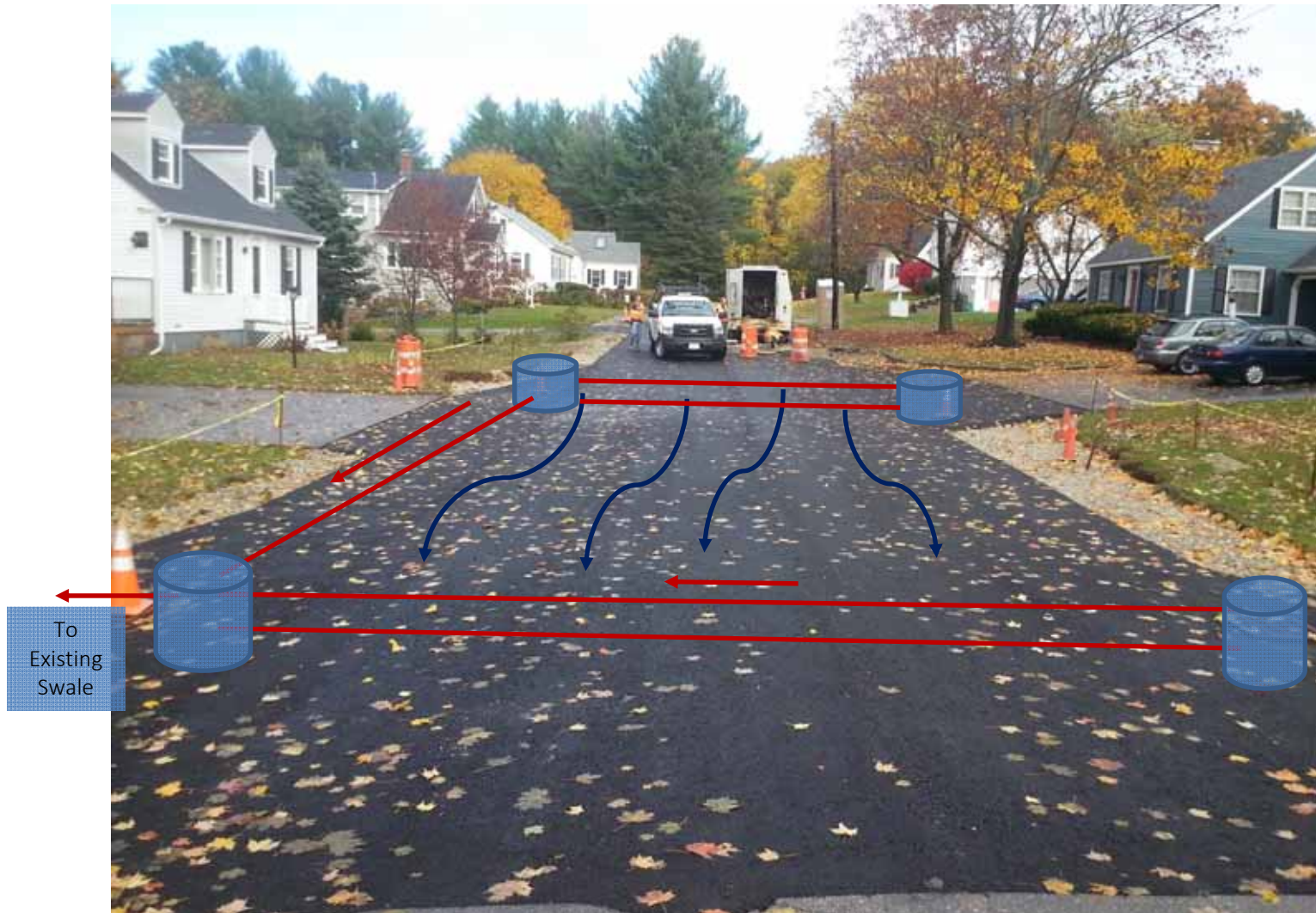
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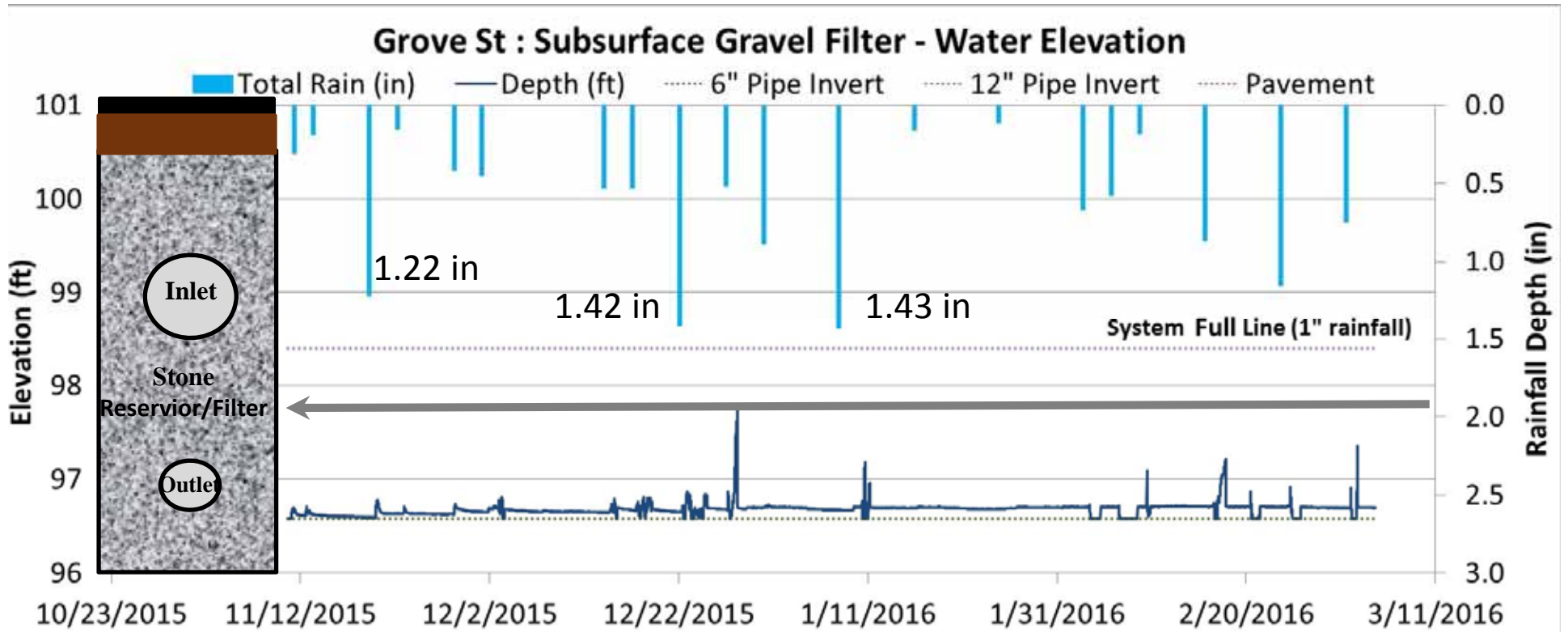
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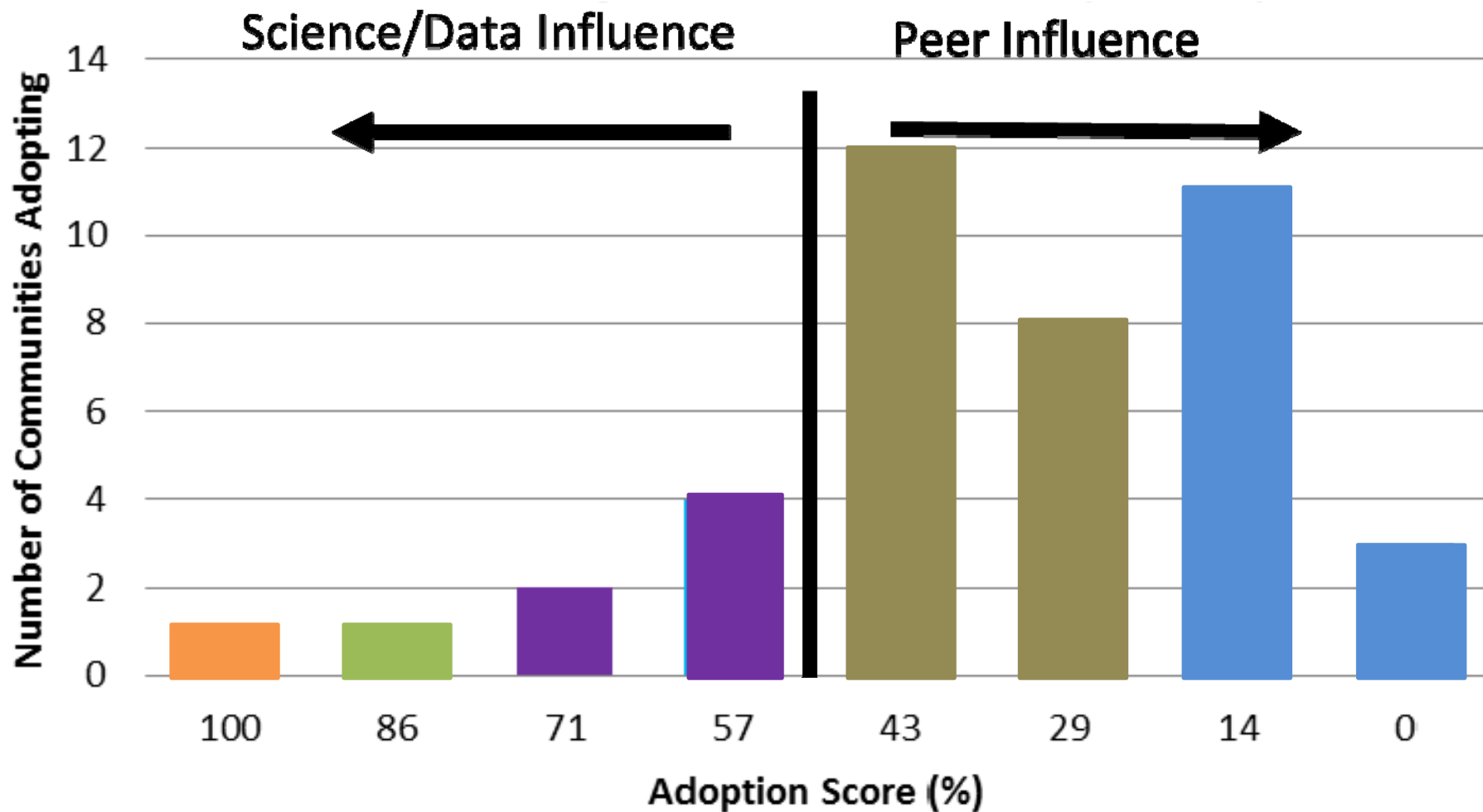
GI: Subsurface Gravel Filter





Situational: Elements that are largely out of the control of any municipality or occur according to an external probability, such as an event or regulation.

Great Bay Community Stormwater Adoption Score



- Much more emphasis on the social and situational elements of DOI should be considered, as these are responsible for the majority of the metrics that influence adoption. At face value, this means that having strategic, audience-based communication strategies may be more critical to successful elements of innovation adoption than getting the science right. This is a sobering finding, particularly for professionals who may have biases in more technical fields.

An aerial photograph of a large reservoir, likely a dammed river, surrounded by dense forest with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and green. The water is dark blue with white rapids and currents visible. A small island is situated in the middle of the reservoir. A semi-transparent grey box with a black border is overlaid on the top left, containing the text "Questions???".

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